

GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS.

A Big Evening's Work by the City Council.

A VETO FROM THE MAYOR.

He Disapproves the Franchise Granted Electrician Jones.

Some of the Departments Report Their Married Men and Taxpayers, But Ryan and Hines Are Not Heard from—Routine Business.

The city council met last evening and by way of variety immediately got down to business, and did a large evening's work. Councilman Beardsley presided and all members were present except Bell and Loomis.

J. E. Dooley et al. asked that the intersection of Second South and West Temple street be paved with bituminous rock asphalt, instead of stone blocks, on the ground that the former is less noisy, costs less and is warranted for five years. Denied.

The Commercial National bank and Commercial Block association sent in a communication stating that they had been erroneously assessed on their Second South street frontage in the sum of \$13.69 per front foot, as their curbing had already been constructed under the supervision of the city engineer. Further, that the cost of paving in the said street should be \$9.39 per front foot to them, instead of \$13.69, and they asked that the matter be adjusted. Referred to board of public works.

William Sheppard asked that the city pay him \$30 for damages to his carriage, caused by obstruction in the street. Referred to committee on public works.

E. E. McGurran et al. asked that a street be graded from Brigham to Fourth street. Referred to committee on streets.

The Utah Slaughtering company asked that a place be designated for them to deposit garbage from their slaughter house. Referred to sanitary committee.

A SUPERANNUATED FLEET.

Edward F. Colborn called attention to the condition of the water flume and head-gate to the same on Fort Douglas avenue, and declared that the flume had outlived its usefulness and is a magnificent ruin, while the head-gate is only valuable as an illustration of primitive irrigation methods. Of course, the committee recommended that the flume and head-gate be repaired. It was referred back for an estimate of cost.

W. W. Chisholm et al. asked that William Spiller be appointed a special policeman without pay to patrol both sides of Brigham street from Sixth to Eighth East streets. Granted and referred to the mayor.

The Deseret National bank stated that they had paid \$195.40 for curbing on the front of their premises, and understanding that the same is included in the paving tax, asked that the sum be refunded. Referred to board of public works.

E. E. Hines et al. asked that John Edmundson be appointed on the city police force. Referred to committee on police.

A. M. Spooner et al. asked that Center street be sprinkled. Referred to committee on sprinkling.

Edward Home asked that his title be cleared to certain property erroneously sold for taxes. Referred to city attorney.

L. E. Holt et al. asked for water main extension on Third South and Riverside avenue. Golden Park addition, 400 feet west from the southern part of the city. Referred to committee on water works.

The county clerk submitted a copy of the resolutions adopted by the county court on Monday last with reference to the rate of county taxation. Filed.

A NATURAL GAS EXTENSION. A communication was received from the New American Natural Gas company, stating that they had been constantly drilling and prospecting since the company granted them a franchise, and in so doing had expended a large amount of money and discovered two additional flows of excellent natural gas. It was further stated that the company's wells reduced to a two-inch pipe with a sixty-pound pressure of gas into the mains would convey into the city nearly 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas in twenty-four hours. Further, that they had been using their best endeavors to perfect the necessary arrangements regarding distribution in the city by July 1, 1893, but had been unable to do so owing to the stringency of money matters. Now they asked that section 3 of their franchise be amended granting them further time in which to conduct gas into the city. Referred to committee on municipal laws.

H. E. Redfield offered to duplicate the Fourth precinct fire station in the Second precinct for \$4,933. Laid over temporarily.

W. P. O'Meara desired to lease the clay lands on the southeast of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 11, north of range 1 east, for twenty-five years, upon the payment to the county of 10 cents per acre for all clay removed. He further stated that he would give employment to about twenty-five men. Referred to the committee on public works.

The county clerk reported the action taken by the county court relative to urging the city authorities to repair the bridges crossing the Jordan and Salt Lake canals in the southern part of the county. Referred to committee on irrigation.

The city recorder reported the action of the board of equalization and review on sewers, as taken Monday evening, July 5th, and recommended that the matter be referred to the city attorney to draft the usual ordinance. Laid over.

The city engineer submitted an estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer on the north side of Second South street, between Fifth and Ninth East streets, the same being \$8 per front foot or a total of \$9,504. Usual order made.

The board of public works reported that they had entered into a contract with Frank Harrison for constructing cement pavements along various streets, in accordance with the bids opened by the board on May 8, and that a \$10,000 bond had been executed, as required, with F. L. Parker and D. A. Deane as sureties. Adopted and contract approved.

The board of public works recommended that the amount of \$43.30 be returned to Francisco Bianchini, as he is laying a flagstone walk by private contract, the amount having been paid on a levy in the usual way. Adopted, provisional upon the acceptance of the work by the board of public works.

FIRE HOUSE CONTRACTS. The board of public works reported that they had entered into a contract with W. A. Wright for the construction of a fire house in the First precinct, for \$4,635, under the plans and specification prepared by Messrs. Mothman, Bird & Proudfoot. Also that the contractor had expended the required bond in the sum of \$2,500, with L. C. Miller and H. P. Mason as sureties. The same old argument followed the reading of the report. A motion to postpone until other bids were in was lost, and a motion to adopt was also lost.

The board further reported that the contract for the erection of the fire house in the Fourth precinct had been awarded to H. E. Redfield for \$4,933, and that he had executed a \$2,500 bond with S. W. Morrison and Edward Merrill as sureties, all of which was satisfactory to the board.

A motion to adopt was lost.

The superintendent of water works sent in a requisition for supplies needed in his department. Referred to water-works committee.

STANT—BLOW UP.

The following is the outgrowth of Westland's "blow up" resolution, was

received from Chief Stanton of the fire department:

GETTLEMAN—There are employed in the Salt Lake city fire department thirty men, including myself, thirteen are married men and seventeen are single, but will state that the majority of the single men have families to support. Every member employed in this department is an American citizen of Salt Lake city, a "hard" man, and a majority of the department are taxpayers.

Laid over.

The street supervisor stated that since the annexation to the city in the southeast part the sprinkling district goes to Eleventh South street, and that he had made temporary arrangements with the parties who sprinkle for the county to attend to the matter while awaiting other arrangements. Referred to committee on sprinkling.

The city recorder called attention to the importance of the appointment of a board of equalization and revision on sidewalks. Adopted.

The city recorder called attention to the fact that the committee on sewerage recommended on June 23 that a date be set when the council would meet and dispose of the question of rebatement on sewer taxes, which was adopted with no date fixed. Adopted and matter to be taken up Friday evening.

The city recorder reported that the lists and plats pertaining to local assessment of property, water, man, and other things, Ninth East, between Ninth South and Roper street, had remained in his office for ten days, and as the notice of completion had been published, he submitted same for final confirmation. Referred to committee on water works.

The city engineer submitted an estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer on the north side of Second South street, between Fifth and Ninth East, the amount being \$9,504, or \$8 per front foot. Adopted.

MARRIED MEN AND TAXPAYERS.

In compliance with Westland's resolution adopted recently, regarding the employment of married men in the different departments, reports were received from the following city officers:

Chief of Police. No. 10. Married. 10. Single. 10. City Engineer. No. 10. Married. 10. Single. 10. City Treasurer. No. 10. Married. 10. Single. 10. Cemetery Dept. No. 10. Married. 10. Single. 10.

Laid over.

The city engineer sent in a statement of the approximate cost of articles needed in his department for July. The amount was \$112.50. The purchase was authorized.

THE JONES FRANCHISE VETOED.

The following was received from the mayor:

C. E. Stanton: DEAR SIR—I herewith return disapproved the resolution granting to Robert M. Jones certain privileges and franchises passed by the council June 23, 1893, for the reason that the rights reserved to the city to regulate and limit changes in franchises, which are made under the franchise, are not made under the franchise. The reason why such reservation should be made was fully expressed in my veto of the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company.

Laid over to come up later.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

The police justice submitted his report for June as follows:

Fines assessed. \$2,145.00

Remitted by the mayor. 10.00

Paid in labor. 60.00

Cost of the court. 10.00

Cash paid treasurer. 1,457.50

Total. \$2,145.00

Referred to police committee.

GARLAND'S WORK.

The city recorder submitted the following:

Number male dogs registered, 132 at \$2.00. \$2,640.00

Number female dogs registered, 39 at \$3.00. \$1,170.00

Pound fees collected. 10.00

Total. \$3,820.00

Dogs killed. 47

Dogs found. 47

Adopted.

The city attorney recommended that the petition of Mary Sud for relief from a tax sale be granted. Adopted.

PARTLEY'S CANYON WATER RIGHTS.

The land and water commissioner recommended that the springs in Partley's canyon be leased out, and that the city immediately take steps to put on record its appropriation of waters to prevent claims by settlers, and that \$500 be appropriated for the purposes named. Referred to the mayor, city attorney and city engineer for recommendations as to the report; also for a statement concerning status of the water rights heretofore paid for by the city in Emigration canyon.

The city attorney submitted an ordinance confirming the assessment lists made by the city engineer and collector of the Culmer-Jennings Paving company, on the work of paving and curbing Main, First and Second South streets, in the sum of \$15,760.51, and recommended that it be paid. Adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the petition of H. L. Driver et al., asking that the canal crossing Seventh East, between Second and Third South be covered, be denied. Adopted.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following councilmen as a board of equalization and review on sidewalk assessments: Hardy, Heiss, Karick, Lawson and Moran.

BIDS ON WATER PIPE.

The committee on sewers reported that they had received the following bids for 5,646 feet of assorted sewer pipe:

Nonver Sewer Pipe company. \$1,829.24

J. S. Morse & Sons. 1,824.20

Giddings. 1,824.20

They also recommended that the committee on sewers be authorized to close a contract with McNeil & Ankrom, as they were the lowest bidders, the contract to be referred to the council for its approval.

Referred back to the committee to get new bids for cash and on time.

NO VAGS DEPORTED.

The committee on police reported that no vagrants had been driven into Davis county, as complained of by the authorities of that county. Adopted and the order instructed to notify the persons making the complaint.

THE STAHLMANN FRANCHISE.

The committee on municipal laws returned the petition of Otto Stahlmann for a street car franchise and recommended that certain amendments be made which were recommended by the city attorney. The report was signed by Loomis, Bird, Simonds, Heiss and Hardy, and Horne, who is also a member of the committee. It was very much increased because he had not been asked to sign it, and moved to refer it back. The motion was lost and the matter was laid over temporarily.

The committee on water works recommended that the petition of F. Kessler et al. for extension of water mains on Fifth West and North Temple street be granted. Adopted.

The committee on municipal laws recommended that no further action be taken on Wendell Benson's franchise as he had withdrawn his petition. Adopted.

The committee on irrigation recommended that Miller & Miller be allowed to change the course of the canal on lot 4, block 56, plat B. Referred to city engineer.

THE WATER REPORT.

The assessor and collector of water rates filed his report for the year ending June 30, as follows:

Cash collected July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893. \$5,310.22

Decrease. \$9,064.93

Water credit on script. \$224,367.14

Hold on same account last year. \$14,964.40

Increase. \$9,707.74

Water credit cancelled from July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1893. \$60,227.69

Same last year. \$4,076.37

Increase. \$12,151.42

Water taps assessed for the year ending June 30, 1893. \$3,302.00

Same for 1892. \$3,683.00

Increase. 781.00

Water mains, 125 miles, furnishing 30,000,000 gallons of water per day.

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APPROPRIATIONS.

Metropolitan Stone company. \$389.25

Eagle Foundry and Machine company. 142.50

William McQueen. 3.00

Morrison, Stuart. 272.25

Thomas McCoy. 5.00

Cunningham company. 10.00

Cummins company. 10.00

Western Hardware company. 4.00

Morris & Greenwood. 7.00

Salt Lake Building and Manufacturing company. 54.00

A. W. Caine & Co. 10.00

T. Phillips. 10.00

R. E. McGurran. 100.00

Utah Job Printing company. 2.00

Utah Herald. 4.43

G. H. Savage. 12.00

Utah Lithographing company. 37.00

Sears & Liddle. 37.00

Utah Title Insurance and Trust company. 20.00

Utah Brick Manufacturing company. 18.00

A. W. Caine & Co. 3.25

U. H. Parsons. 10.00

G. M. Scott & Co. 19.00

Grocer F. company. 3.50

Eagle Foundry and Machine company. 219.83

A. C. Smith & Co. 75.00

A. W. Caine & Co. 5.70

Salt Lake Lithographing company. 6.25

James Spencer, Rywater & Co. 13.54

G. M. Scott & Co. 18.00

Metropolitan Stone company. 10.00

W. H. Ryan. 9.00

Bridge, Kirk & Co. 146.25

J. C. Murphy. 12.00

The Herald Publishing Co. 12.00

The Herald Publishing Co. 20.00

The Grocer Printing Co. 20.00

A. W. Caine & Co. 1.50

Kelly & Co. 7.50

Salt Lake & Ogden. 154.17

Light Co. 173.40

Mount & Griffin. 2.00

H. O. Heath. 200.00

Sam Galazari. 230.00

Stimler & Co. 10.00

James Austin. 7.50

Edward Olson. 15.00

Miss L. Trent. 4.50

Calmer-Jennings Paving Co. 15,750.51

Houshain & Morris. 1,960.00

Cio Grande Western Railway Co. 25.00

Salt Lake & Ogden Gas and Electric Light Co. 3,294.00

Adjoined until Friday evening.

SALT LAKERS HYPNOTIZED.

Some Interesting and Laughable Experiments by Dr. Henley.

Dr. Henley, who is one of the pioneers in the field of hypnotism, gave his initial lecture on that subject at the old Federal court room last evening to an intelligent and intensely interested audience.

The doctor gave a very clear exposition of the occult subject, and at the close of the lecture gave a number of experiments which were even more interesting.

A young man named Hoffman, well known to the audience, was the first subject. He yielded readily to the doctor's influence, and after looking steadily at a walking stick for some time, became persuaded that it was a beautiful young lady, and on the invitation of the lecturer, kissed it rapturously, to the great amusement of the spectators. He next took an swallow of water and smoked his pipe when told it was lemonade; took another swallow and became the immediate possessor of a jag when told that the liquid was whiskey.

Dr. Henley then convinced his subject that he was standing on the edge of a beautiful brook, and gave him his cane, telling him to swing the pole. Mr. Hoffman then went fishing, and the doctor landed trout for about ten minutes would have gladdened the heart of Izak Walton.

The doctor afterwards stood ten gentlemen in a row, and succeeded instantly in hypnotizing two of them, who did everything he told them to.

Wave Tossed.

Sea sick voyagers suffer unspeakable tortures. Then if Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is resorted to the tortures cease. Yachting parties, ocean fishermen, nervous, sickly people, whose the jarring of a railway train affects much in the same way as the tossing of the surges do one who crosses the Atlantic for the first time, should be mindful of this and be provided with an adequate supply of the Bitters. This incomparable stomachic will promptly settle a stomach outrageously disturbed, is a capital antidote to malaria and malarious conditions, remedies constipation and biliousness, and counteracts a tendency to rheumatism. Besides this, it compensates for a loss of energy consequent upon undue exertion, nervous anxiety, and averts the effects of exposure to inclement weather and the wearing of damp clothing. Both appetite and sleep are promoted by it and general health rapidly improves through its use.

RAILWAY RETRENCHMENT.

Superintendent Welby Explains the Present Policy.

HIS ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE.

Between 300 and 400 Men Have Been Laid Off.

Auditor Geddes Also Reduces His Force—All Roads Uneasy as to the Outcome of the Present Depression.

—Garfield Beach Excursions.

A HERALD reporter called upon Superintendent Welby of the Rio Grande Western, yesterday morning for the purpose of ascertaining just how extensive the company's plans for retrenchment were.

"All there is about it," said Mr. Welby, "is that all the roads in the country are more or less uneasy as to the outcome of the present depression and following the dictates of prudence are preparing for the worst by retrenching on expenses wherever it can be done with safety. The Western is in good physical condition, and all work that can be deferred to some future time will not be undertaken until a better state of affairs exists. We shall dispense with the services of between 300 and 400 men in the shops and building departments, but hope that it will only be a temporary lay off."

CLERKS LAID OFF.

Auditor Geddes has reduced his force of clerks from thirty-five to twenty-six. Mr. Geddes has made it a point to keep all the married men employed, and he does not expect to further reduce his force.

Passenger Agent Bennett will not reduce the number of employees in his department, nor will any clerks in the freight department be discharged.

LOWERING THE RATES.

The Union Pacific Makes a Cut in East Bound Fares.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Union Pacific road announced today that beginning on Sunday it will make the following first class east bound rates: Portland, Spokane, Butte and Helena to Chicago, \$32.00; to the Missouri river, \$30; to St. Louis \$31. The basing rate for points east of the Missouri river is \$25. The same rates as those quoted above will be put into effect from Ogden. In making these rates those of the Western Passenger association east are cut \$1.50. This is likely to lead to a reduction of rates in the association territory.

Meeting of the western passenger associations will be held tomorrow, and unless all signs fall well in the establishment of a one fare rate for the round trip to Chicago and return, the Western Passenger association has decided that under the revised association agreement army officers must pay full fare.

AT THE UNION PACIFIC OFFICES.

Only Four Men Discharged—The Utah Division's Fine Showing.

Four Union Pacific employees were laid off yesterday, and that will be the extent of the retrenchment in this division. The men discharged were assistant ticket agents at the Union Pacific and Utah & Nevada depots, a stenographer and an assistant cashier.

"I do not know that there will be any reduction in force here at all," said S. W. Eccles yesterday, "and I do not expect it, because the Utah division has made a splendid showing for the month of June, the business being considerably better than for the same month of last year, while the earnings of the Salt Lake station show a very handsome increase."

Garfield Beach Excursions.

The Union Pacific has fixed upon the following dates for excursions to Garfield beach:

Tuesday, July 11, Baptist Sunday school.

Thursday, July 13, Christian church Sunday school.

Friday, July 14, Young Men's improvement association.

Wednesday, July 17, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Railroad Notes.

Frank Washburn, superintendent of the hotel department of the Union Pacific, left for Omaha last night.

It is said that the Denver & Rio Grande will make a big cut in its operating expenses by reducing the number of its employees.

The Union Pacific is out with a new sheet, showing reduced freight rates to the northwest from Colorado common points. The decrease is about 25 per cent. It is said that the attitude of the Great Northern.